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## J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

## Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

## OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

## Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

Displays all the Latest Novelties. Also

## White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDESS VARIETY.

## Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

## BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00

CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$1.75.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

J. R. RACE & CO.

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## UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

## COFFINS

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square

DECATUR, ILL.

Residence, No. 15 West Third Street.

(June 4-1879)

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## Something New!

We would call the attention of the citizens of Decatur to our ELEGANT

## UPHOLSTERING!

FOR

## STYLE AND BEAUTY

We Can't be Beat.

Our Patterns are of the Very LATEST DESIGNS.

Prices Lower than the Lowest.

WE EMPLOY THE BEST WORKMEN.

Our Feather Bed Renovator is of the Best Quality.

OLD FURNITURE REPAIRED AND MADE AS GOOD AS NEW.

HOWARD & FERGUSON.

May 12-1879

M. A. MYER.

F. C. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

## PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

Shop North Side of the City Park, over at market, Decatur, Illinois.

March 20-1879

### A ROMAN VENDETTA.

In Rome last year there was a model girl named Guglia Setacci, who was a wonder of beauty among all the painters and sculptors. Two noted sculptors, who were brothers, Ernesto and Gabriel Bagnagetti, fell desperately in love with the siren, who was as coquettish as she was beautiful, and the result was a fierce quarrel, in which Ernesto was killed, after which the beautiful cause of the fratricide fled with a young brigand, while the murderer escaped the law only to fall a victim to the most racking and maddening remorse. The image of the dead brother returned to him in the guise of love, as he had been before the beautiful Guglia had estranged them, and his love for the woman turned to bitter hate. He conceived what the Italians believe in as a sort of superstition and duty, a vendetta; that is, a sworn vengeance. He disguised himself, and, upon the report of a visit to Paris, frequented the haunts of the thieves and brigands of Rome, where Guglia habitually went. He was not long in finding her, but it took six months to persuade her into his residence and win her confidence, which he did, however, at last, and under so perfect a disguise that she never suspected who he was. In carrying out his vendetta he had become poor, and was obliged to work at wood carving to make a livelihood. He carved figures of saints, and the work was so beautiful that the saints never waited long for purchasers. One day Guglia disappeared suddenly, and three days afterward her mangled corpse was found in the Tiber, but who the murderer was nobody could even suspect. The wood-carver disappeared ten days afterward, and in his room the landlord found the blood-stained garments of the beautiful model-girl, and a sculptor's keen tool, with evidences on it of the crime; so that it was plain that Guglia's last friend—the wood-carver—had done it. But where to find it was the question which no detective could answer. In the meantime the sculptor, who had been supposed to be visiting Paris, appeared in Rome again. A month ago, long after the crime had ceased to interest anybody, an artist happened to be in the police headquarters and noticed a figure in wood of St. Sebastian, and was so much struck by its beauty that he inquired why and how it came in such a place.

"Why," said the officer, "the saint was made by the wood-carver who murdered the pretty model-girl. He left it when he ran off."

"Then," exclaimed the artist, "I can tell you who the murderer is, for I'll swear that figure is the work of Gabriel Bagnagetti. No other sculptor in Rome could have done it."

Gabriel's remorse had been wiped out by the accomplishment of his vendetta, but no sooner did the officers confront him with the figure of St. Sebastian, and the opinion of the artist, than he burst into a frantic fit of rage, and confessed the crime. His artistic skill had betrayed him through all his precautions, and by means of his patron saint.

It is unfortunate for men who have been condemned unjustly that they do not reside in Denmark, for there, in accordance with the law, a man unjustly condemned is, on his innocence being proved, driven through the streets in one of the King's state carriages, preceded by a herald, who proclaims that the sentence is annulled, and then a pension is settled on him.

**ICE-WOOD.**

I am now prepared to furnish ice at wholesale or retail, and having enough to last two years, I am prepared to sell at very low figures. Families, hotels, restaurants, etc., supplied at very reasonable rates, and ice shipped to other places on short notice. I will make contracts to furnish ice to families and others, for two years—no matter whether the next winter is an ice season or not.

I will also deliver wood, in small or large quantities, at the lowest rates.

Orders left at Keefer's hat store will receive prompt attention.

March 31-1879 D. A. MAINT.

WE ARE NOW able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for \$1.00. Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's

Feb 11-1879

**The Comfort Patent Corset**—Barber's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hunched Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan 23-1879 Linn & Scruggs.

For the Ladies—I am daily receiving new and elegant styles in spring and summer millinery. Call and see me, old friends and new.

M. FALCONER,

18 Merchant Street, ap stairs,

apr 12-1879

We still have plenty of those standard tomatoes that we have been selling so cheap.

Young Bros.

April 11-1879

E. B. Pratt, 37 North Church street, has on hand a large stock of wood cut stove length, also plenty of dry four-foot wood, cheap for cash.

Mar 27-1879

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it.

[Dec. 18-1879]

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs.

[Nov 23-1879]

B. STINE,

## THE BOSS CLOTHIER!



## Youth's Clothing!

For Stylish Young Men's Trade, of any House in the City, and

Not Surpassed in Style,

Workmanship, Trimmings,

Or, Price, by any House in the United States.

If you don't believe it, confine yourself by looking through the stores of our competitors, notice the fit and general style of their, and then come around and see ours, and we will leave it to your own judgment.

## OUR SPRING STOCK!

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES COMPLETE.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

A PERFECT SUCCESS.

As the many Suits we are turning out furnish the evidence.

## WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS!

MADE TO ORDER AND IN STOCK.

We are not ashamed to mention Our Prices, but wish you to remember that

## WE DEFY COMPETITION.

B. STINE,

## THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 21-1879

THE

## Best Assortment!

AND LOWEST PRICES,

—IN—

PARASOLS, PARASOLS, FANS, FANS,

LADIES' HOSE, LADIES' HOSE,

CHILDREN'S HOSE, CHILDREN'S HOSE,

TOWELS, TOWELS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, HANDKERCHIEFS,

—AT THE—

## CHEAP STORE,

18 Merchant Street,

DECATUR, ILL.

April 11-1879

## BANKING HOUSE

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

JANUARY 1, 1879.

—WE HAVE—

## MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

## GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted,

but no interest paid on deposits.

Jan. 7-1879

### THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY!

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK

is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for

BRUISES, SWELLINGS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEMORRHOIDS, PILES, ETC.

Before Taking, Rub the Medicine into the Affected Part.

After Taking, Rub the Medicine into the Affected Part.

Full particulars in our pamphlets, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,

No. 10 Mechanic's Block, Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Decatur, Illinois, at DR. A. J. STONER'S Drug Store, and by druggists every-

where.

VAN SCHAECK, STEVENSON & CO.,

CHICAGO, WHOLESALE AGENTS.

July 4, 1878-1879

MEN'S YEARLY CONTRACT

AT THE

AT THE

## Cheap Charley

ONE PRICE ONLY.



No Misrepresentation.

## THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHICH MANUFACTURES ITS OWN CLOTHING.

## OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON 1879.

Our Stock is now in Tip-Top Shape, and will be kept so till the End of the Season, by Weekly Fresh Arrivals from our Factory in Chicago.

Our increasing business is not owing to any particular circumstances or good fortune, but to earnest attention and personal supervision of our customers' wants, and the close, sharp prices at which we sell our Goods.

IN ADDITION TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

## GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR!

WE SHALL ADD STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS, MORE NUMEROUS BARGAINS, AND CONTRAST BONA-FIDE VALUES, TO SURPASS ANYTHING IN THE MARKET.

Call at Once and See OUR NEW STYLES, and Learn OUR NEW PRICES.

Which are really so low that we are nearly ashamed to mention them.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHIRACH, Decatur, Ill. Factory in Chicago.

March 11-1879

## THEODORE A. GEHRMANN

—WILL SELL YOU—

## DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS AND MILLINERY

—AT—

## Astonishing Low Prices.

The Store is full of all the Latest Novelties.

Call at once and secure some

## RARE BARGAINS,

—ONLY TO BE HAD AT—

## THEODORE A. GEHRMANN'S.

April 18-1879

## FURNITURE!

Having completed moving and arranging our stock, we are now prepared to offer to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, the

Largest, Finest and Best Selected Stock

—OF—

## FURNITURE!

EVER OFFERED IN THIS COUNTY.

Give us a call; we are here to please and sell, and are bound to do it. Don't forget our trade mark, the ELEPHANT.

April 24-1879

ASHBY & ADDRESS.

**YOUNGERS** roared yesterday.  
JAMES SMITH is despatching the business of the May term with very commendable rapidity.

The city of Macomb, Ill., has a city council that is solidly Republican.

The Supreme Court of Illinois consists of seven judges, of whom three (Sheldon, Scott and Baker) are Republicans, and four (Dickey, Walker, Craig and Scholfield) are Democrats. At the election in June Judge Baker is certain to be left out, and if Judge Scott should be defeated in this district the Republicans of the Republican state of Illinois would have just one-seventh of the Supreme Court. The people of this district who honestly believe in a non-partisan judiciary ought to vote for Judge Scott, for if he is defeated we will have only a single judge (Sheldon) to relieve our Supreme bench from the stigma of partisanship.

A ST. PAUL (Minn.) dispatch, of yesterday, says that throughout Minnesota, Northern Iowa and Northwestern Wisconsin, a region which annually sends 30,000,000 or 40,000,000 bushels of wheat to market, the weather for ten days has been cool and moist, with almost daily rains, and peculiarly favorable to the growth of the wheat crop. Copious rains fell yesterday afternoon and evening in Eastern Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Central Illinois, breaking up the drought.

EUGENE HALE, ex-Congressman from Maine, says he has seen enough within the last two months to convince him that upon the issues which the Democrats are making, the Republican party is getting into better fighting trim than it has been in for years. In Maine, in those parts where defeat was worst in 1878, the feeling is excellent, and everybody is eager for the canvass to begin. His judgment is that the under-current is much stronger for the Republican party than is generally believed.

A CABLEGRAM announces that in Southern Russia, the source of the great European grain supply, a small insect has been devastating the grain-fields, more especially in Bessarabia, Charkow, Yekaterinoslav, Poltava and Cherson. The rapidity with which the insect propagates defeats all attempts at extermination. Ten years ago it first appeared in Padria. In 1876 it invaded Charkow, where in 1877 it ruined the entire crop. This year it is invading other large districts. Quite one-third of the entire wheat crop of Southern Russia is threatened.

### THE STATES WHICH PAY THE TAXES.

Senator Hill Attempts to Contradict Mr. Conkling, but with Bad Success.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune, dated May 11th, says: "Mr. Conkling's statement in his speech upon the army bill with regard to the sources from which the greater portion of the revenues of the Government are collected, has given rise to a good deal of ready and inquiry, with a view, if possible, to overturn his statements."

Senator Hill, in his speech upon the legislative bill, paid especial attention to this subject, and attempted to answer the argument made by Mr. Conkling. Quoting from Mr. Conkling's speech his assertion that of the total revenue of \$235,000,000 collected during the last fiscal year, the twenty-seven states which adhered to the Union during the recent war paid more than \$231,000,000; Mr. Hill said:

If his argument be true, New York pays over \$30,000,000 of the customs revenue because the port of New York is the great port of the world, and he credits the twenty-seven states with all the customs revenue collected in that port, and in Boston and other northern ports. It is all paid at the city of New York. The Senator might have enlarged his argument. He might have selected from the western states a group of eleven states that pay no customs revenue. I doubt whether the state of my friend from Ohio pays much on the Senator's method of computation.

It might be remembered that Senator Conkling was not referring to customs revenue especially; and it will be conceded by the fair-minded everywhere that by including the western states, which Mr. Hill believes pay little or no customs duties, Mr. Conkling made an entirely fair statement of the case. The following figures, taken from a statement which has just been prepared at the treasury in compliance with a call from the senate, are of interest in connection with this matter: The internal revenue tax from the 11 western states, from June 30, 1866, to June 30, 1878, was \$201,906,096.15; from Ohio for the same time, \$215,010,620.54; from Illinois, \$211,187,312.35; and from New York, \$384,406,776.25. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, the western states paid \$11,142,642.45; Ohio, \$12,729,919.91; Illinois, \$19,651,732.21; and New York, \$14,963,899.92.

For sale—A pair of boots and shoes, for yourself or family, you ought to see the nice new stock and how cheap you can buy at Barber & Baker's. May 14-d&wt

All Goods at 10% off. Star & Son's—Their own make. May 22-d&wt

### "OLD NED."

Otherwise Edward Richardson, the Biggest Cotton-Planter in the World.

A Man Who has Nineteen Plantations and Grows 10,000 Bales Annually.

Correspondence Chicago Tribune.  
JACKSON, MISS., May 7.—"Praps you don't know that I've built myself a gravestone. Wal, it's a fact. I've put \$17,000 into it. I think it's prudent for a man to be his own administrator. It's business. And I'm going to be my own administrator. That's the reason I've built my gravestone for \$17,000 cash before I died."

The speaker was Edward Richardson, of Jackson, Miss.

THE MOST ACTIVE AND INFLUENTIAL BUSINESS MAN IN MISSISSIPPI, if not in the south. He mused a moment, and continued with a chuckle:

"Did ye ever hear what Tom Young said about my gravestone? Tom had taken an extra today, and he looked at my statue—I have a life-size statue on the top of my gravestone—and he said, 'There's old Ned Richardson, by heaven, with one eye on the Penitentiary and the other on the Capitol.'"

Old Ned Richardson is constantly after convict labor, and he is reputed to be the proprietor of the legislature when he wants to be, and his statue faces the Capitol and the Penitentiary, as Tom Young said it did.

Mr. Richardson lives in Jackson, but he has property interests all over the state. He owns nineteen plantations in the marvellously rich river country above Vicksburg, including parts of Washington and Issaquena counties and the Yazoo District. He has 18,000 acres under cultivation—15,000 of them in cotton. He raises about 10,000 bales, or 45,000,000 pounds of cotton annually. He has 3,000 acres in corn and oats, for the support of his stock and his people. And yet he has not land enough. Whenever a planter is hard-up and wants to sell his place for cash, he applies first to old Ned Richardson, knowing that from him he will get a cash offer, though a low one. I heard Mr. Richardson offer the owner of a plantation \$5,000 cash for land which the latter valued at \$15,000; and, though the offer was at first refused, I was under the impression that it would ultimately be accepted. Nor is Mr. Richardson's distinction derived only or solely from his plantations. He controls the cotton market to a higher degree than any other living man. He is THE OLD "HUTCH" OF NEW ORLEANS.

When he takes snuff all the other brokers sneeze. As member of the first firm in point of volume of business, he receives and disposes of more than 100,000 bales of cotton annually. He is the heaviest exporter. He has constantly the largest supplies on hand. For instance, when cotton sold soon after the crop was marketed for eight cents and a fraction, he kept back the bulk of his crop. He has sold most of it since February. Last week he let a lot go for 11 and 12 cents. He still has 1,100 bales back, on which he expects to realize over 13 cents, as cotton is advancing. "If I hadn't waited," said Mr. Richardson, "I would have quit loser on the year. But I'll make a little something on last year's crop, and, if the indications for this year don't fail, or this exodus don't break things, I ought to clear \$50,000 to \$100,000 on this year." Mr. Richardson was not boasting. These statements were pried out of him by questions on other points. His shrewdness as a cotton-dealer is evidenced, moreover, by the fact that, while he is selling at the highest price, he bought at the lowest. As chief owner of

THE COTTON AND WOOLEN MILLS at Weason, Miss., in which he now runs 10,000 spindles and is putting in 5,000 more, he has to buy 4,300 bales of cotton annually near the mills, when he does not plant himself. All this was put in at eight cents and a fraction per pound. If it could be sold now the profit on it would be about \$35,000. This would make it worth while to close the mills, but for the throwing of the operatives out of employment. It is not a simple thing here, where new hands would be hard to obtain, to shut down work and let the operatives go; and on this account Mr. Richardson has not attempted to reduce wages during all the hard times. He says, indeed, that

THESE COTTON MILLS ARE PROFITABLE, and there is consequently no reason why wages should be reduced. The mills return about 12½ per cent. regularly on the capital invested. The cotton they use is all bought at the door, and costs usually two and a fraction cents less per pound than that used in Massachusetts. At the ordinary price of cotton last year this would be a difference of 25 per cent. in favor of the south. The labor here is also cheaper; and wherever the capital can be obtained at reasonable rates such enterprises, in the opinion of Mr. Richardson, are always bound to succeed.

Their success would mean more, he believes, also, than the profit of a few fortunate individuals. If there were as many cotton-mills in Mississippi in proportion to population as there are in Massachusetts, the labor problem would be solved. There would be a place to use labor which cannot now be employed in the field. Poor whites and members of the negro family who are now burdens on the community would be

BREAK-WINNERS.

Mr. Richardson cited a number of instances of absolute paupers, white and colored, who had become self-sustaining in his mills, and asserted that 435 out of the 500 employed therein would have done nothing for their own livelihood if

they had not been offered these situations.

I asked why the mills were put at a distance from the river, apparently at an out-of-the-way place. The answer was that they were then in the midst of a rich wool-growing section. The mills use 1,300 to 1,400 bales of wool, or 600,000 to 700,000 pounds; and all the wool, as well as all the cotton, is brought to the door on wagons from the neighboring country. Jeans, striped cottons, and brown goods are the principal products of the mills.

Mr. Richardson owns a cotton-seed oil mill on the Mississippi and has many other small irons in the fire; but these only do, as Col. Seller says, "for side-investments," to keep his money employed. He is reputed to be worth from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000; and though he and his partner at New Orleans have \$1,400,000 already advanced on the growing crop, they have still left more money than they know how to employ. They are frightened away from Government bonds—by the prospect of only 4 per cent; but they are after investments that will yield 10 to 12 per cent.

### RICHARDSON ON THE EXODUS.

The opinion of such a man on the emigration question seemed to me better worth having than that of twenty ordinary planters. I asked him what he thought the cause of the movement was. He said he could not tell, and nobody could tell. The negroes, he believed, did not know themselves. In some counties where they were as safe in their political rights as any planters were, they were badly demoralized; in other counties, where they were badly bulldozed, they were quiet. High rents might have something to do with it in one place, and political troubles in another; but in many he believed the main cause was simple blind credulity and ignorant follow-my-leader principles. "The negroes are just like a flock of sheep," he added. "If one jumps over fence, they all go; and the last two or three, for fear they will be left behind, are more eager to get over than any of the others."

As to the convention at Vicksburg, Mr. Richardson said he believed it would do much good, provided the planters lived up to the pledges there made; and he believed they would live up to those pledges. The planters could not stay in business and do otherwise. For his part, he would do all in his power to make the negroes contented politically, and every other way. He would say to them, in every county where they had a majority, "Here, you black men, make ANY FAIR DIVISION OF THE OFFICES you please. Take the Clerkships, the Sheriffships, the Legislative and state offices; take everything if you please, only let us have peace." If the negroes are at all inclined to vote fair Mr. Richardson thinks they will let the white taxpayers have the Supervisors who impose the taxes, and that is all he wants. In Washington county, where the taxes had been raised to 10 or 11 per cent on the assessed valuation of property, it was a mild statement to say that continued negro rule was undesirable.

Mr. Richardson spoke candidly and as a true conservative. He is really a friend to both races, and though now a Democrat, has in him much of the OLD WHIG BLOOD.

It is astonishing, by the way, to observe how much of this blood is still flowing in the veins of the Southern people. I have met not ten or twenty, but hundreds of Southern Democrats who are opposed to the National Democratic party. Many say they would vote for Grant in preference to Tilden. Indeed, the hatred of Tilden in this part of the country is quite phenomenal. He is generally thought to have shown the white feather. The Wicked Nephew story is pronounced "too thin," and the selfish conduct of Tilden in manipulating New York City politics to make it appear that he is the only man who can carry the state is generally denounced. If Tilden is to have a large white majority in Mississippi in 1880 he will have to turn his nephew and the bulldozers loose on the conservatives. "Do you ultra Republicans at the North only keep your finger out of the pie," said a conservative leader to me, "and you will see the biggest kind of a row and a division in the Democratic party of this state."

I have been around and heard Old Whig talk in the South before, until the heart grew weary and faint, and the brain began to reel, and the mind to reject its natural food; but these men really seem to be in earnest. R. W. P.

MR. GEO. W. CHILDS, of Philadelphia, being interviewed, said that Gen. Grant had never mentioned to his nearest personal friends the subject of the Presidency, and they did not know whether or not he would be a candidate; that he neither desires nor seeks a nomination; that his intimate friends are opposed to his being a candidate, unless it is forced on him; and that President Hayes, in expressing his wishes for Grant as his successor, had made a good point in calling attention to the fact that the objections to Grant as a third-term candidate would not apply in 1880, because, having left office and the control of Federal patronage, he was like any other new man and on the same footing. The story that Mr. Childs is organizing excursion parties to go to San Francisco to receive General Grant is untrue. If such enterprises are organized, they are probably speculations of the railroad companies. Mr. Childs has received many letters of inquiry about this overland trip, and he wishes it understood that he has nothing to do with the matter.—Chicago Journal.

THE Memphis Avalanche advises the south to try cotton mills, not having had good luck trying to make anything out of politics.

### TELEGRAPHIC WASHINGTON

The Bothered Brigadiers.

Great Fire at Lexington Kentucky.

THE EXODUS BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The Democratic caucus committee has not been called together to consider what course to pursue in reference to the army appropriation bill, and the probability to-day is that no meeting will be convened until the latter part of the present week. There is a disposition on the part of many Democrats to delay action until after the legislative bill is disposed of, so that both bills may be considered together. The Democratic leaders are much discouraged at the outlook, and realize that they cannot hold their forces together much longer, especially if the present warm weather continues.

Several western Democrats express themselves very frankly that they do not see the wisdom of holding out against the appropriation bills any longer, and favor passing the bills pure and simple, and then go home. The number who favor this course is on the increase, and bids fair to break up the Democratic "boomery" and caucus dictations.

The senate resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill soon after meeting to-day, and the reading of the political sections was completed. Mr. Kernan then took the floor, and made an extended speech in favor of repealing the jurors' test-oath.

No vote will be reached on Mr. Warner's free coinage silver bill in the house to-day. The passage of the measure in the shape reported is not regarded as probable by members who have canvassed before it goes to the senate. The most earnest advocates of the measure do not entertain the slightest hope that it will become a law, but they think that its veto will strengthen the Democratic party before the country.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The officers of the Southern steamboat companies having their headquarters in this city, and the officers of steamers plying between here and New Orleans, deny having refused transportation to colored refugees whenever the latter have had money to pay their passage. They also deny that there has been any general or expressed disposition on the part of the merchants and planters to withdraw their patronage from the boats which carry immigrants. This has been done in a few instances, but the desire to prevent the negroes from leaving the South is changing, and most planters don't seem to care whether they leave or not. The officers of the latest arrived boats say they were not hailed on the way up by negroes, and they don't believe there are any such number of refugees on the river banks as have been stated. They further state that the excitement is fast dying out and will cease altogether in a short time.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 14.—A destructive fire broke out a quarter past 8 to-night, in Silas Wolverton's omnibus and livery stable, on Main street. The flames spread rapidly and within five minutes Wolverton's and the adjoining stable of Treacy & Wilson were one sheet of flames, spreading rapidly until the Phoenix Hotel, on one side and the residence of Gen. Leslie Combs, on the other side, were in flames. The destruction of these buildings was completed at this hour, 11 a. m., and the fire is still raging, but under control.—Loss, \$200,000; insurance about \$75,000.

Something New and Novel.—The Stupp's Chapel Fair and Festival, at the tabernacle, on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 14th and 15th, will be the grandest entertainments of the season. Tableaux, music, &c. A band of Gypsies will pitch their tents, and have on sale various articles of merchandise. The Gypsy Queen will sing songs appropriate for the occasion. The fortune teller will be ready to disclose the future to any who are desirous of knowing what awaits them. Supper will be served from 5 till 9 o'clock. Ice cream and strawberries, and other luxuries in abundance at reasonable rates. This will be a rare opportunity for the public to spend an evening very pleasantly and profitably. On this occasion there will not be any voting away of articles to the annoyance of those present. Admission ten cents.

### MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., May 14, 1870.

GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	\$3.25-3.50
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	3.00
CHICKEN MEAL—White selling per hundred lbs.	.50
CHICKEN MEAL—Yellow selling per hundred lbs.	.45
SHROTS—Per hundred, selling	1.10
CORN—Per hundred, selling	.80
OATS—Per hundred, selling	.60
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES—Per bushel	40.00-50.00
BUTTER—Per lb.	15.00-18.00
EGGS—Per dozen	.48
WHEAT—Selling	1.25-1.35
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	.10-15.00
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	1.50-1.75
CHICKENS—Per dozen, dressed	2.00-2.25
TURKEYS—Dressed	.75-1.00
ONIONS—Per bushel	.30-1.00
APPLES—Per bushel	.50-1.00
TRIMMINGS—New per ton	4.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.50-4.00
HOGS—Per cwt.	2.50-3.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	34.00-36.00
WOOL—Washed	36.00-38.00
HIDES—Green	.44
" " Damaged	.50
" " Dry	.50-1.00
SHEEP—Dressed	3.00-3.50
TALLOW—Per pound	.14

For Sale—The building now occupied by J. Millikin & Co., at a bargain. Also, ten shares of bank stock of the Decatur National Bank, at less than par. Inquire of O. F. PARKER. May 6-d&wt

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to may10-d&wt] LINN & SCRUGGS'. Ice Cream, soda water and lemonade at Wood's, 22 Merchant street. apr30-d&wt-w2m

If you want anything in the boot and shoe line try Barber & Baker. They keep first-class goods and will not be undersold. May14-d&wt

OPERA HOUSE, DECATUR, ILLINOIS. May 19 to 23, Inclusive.

PROF. J. STANLEY GRIMES!

Of Chicago, well known for many years as an Author and popular Scientific Lecturer, will give his Colored

LECTURES on the Wonderful Nature of INTEMPERANCE Its Cause and Cure,

From a Philosophical, Physiological and Scientific View, illustrated by

LARGE OIL PAINTINGS, And also on

PHRENOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY, And against

Spiritualism, Superstition & Infidelity.

ADMISSION—Season ticket, 75 cents; single ticket, 25 cents. Season tickets for children under 13 years, 50 cents; single ticket, 10 cents. Tickets for sale at J. H. Rice & Co.'s and W. R. Abbott's. Doors open at 7:30; lectures at eight o'clock.

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I HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST

STOCK OF RIVER ICE!

Ever put up in Decatur.

FAMILIES FURNISHED AT THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

Order left at Imboden's or Micht's cigar store will receive prompt attention.

C. W. WHITSIT.

May 15—d&wt

FREEMAN BROS. BOOTS AND SHOES. NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET. Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs. Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1870—d&wt

Another Fresh Lot

Baby Carriages

Price of some of them as low as \$6.00.

REFRIGERATORS

—AND—

ICE CHESTS,

12 sizes, with all the latest improvements.—

Prices very Greatly Reduced—\$7, \$9 and \$11.

Let no family be without one of these most useful pieces of furniture.

Printed catalogues of a thousand articles for household use, will be ready in a few days, at

LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block.

April 22—d&wt

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

O, no! we haven't got any new handsome goods at all! O no, I guess not! Come and see our old stock.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

April 22—d&wt

VICTORY IS OURS

VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE: BEST STORE, BEST STOCK

—AND—

LOWEST PRICES, —AT—

FERRISS' NEW SHOE STORE,

Just across street from old store, and first shoe store east of Millikin's Bank. May 13, 1870—d&wt

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors. TOOTH PASTE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice. LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root.

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Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel. Unsurpassed in Construction. Unparalleled in Durability. Unobscured in the REPUTATION of being the VERY BEST OPERATING, AND MOST PERFECT COOKING STOVE

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Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

THE PATRONAGE

Of experienced and economical housekeepers is given to Fowler & Gamble's Mottled German Soap, because they find it always reliable on account of its uniform strength and purity. The extent of this "patronage" may be estimated by the fact that more of Fowler & Gamble's Mottled German Soap is sold by the retail grocers than of any two other brands. Water easily penetrates soap made of questionable materials, which weakens and softens the PROTECTOR & LAMPSHIRE MOTTLED GERMAN SOAP is made of Saponified Red Oil, the best material known for producing lard, desirable and effective Soap, which water will not weaken or soften. The smallest portion can be used to advantage. A trial is sure to be everywhere.

Novelties in fine Scotch Cassimeres, Cheviots and Dress Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, at one half the price, for stylish young men's trade, at B. SMITH'S. March 13—d&wt

The best assortment of canned goods in the city, at Young Bros'. April 11-d&wt

Wanted—1,000 bushels of white prairie-blow potatoes, at Young Bros. April 21-d&wt

No Seams in Ferriss's Gout Low Shoes, at \$1.00 a pair—the Beauty! Consequently no repairs and no complaints. Feb. 29—d&wt

SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois. March 29—d&wt

MYER & SON, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES: Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Preserving and Tinting.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

STUCK PEAS.  
The Magnolia Hotel [ap18-diff]  
The street car line was under water yesterday afternoon.  
Dr. ORATION DAY meeting at the court house to night. Be present early.  
If you have anything else to do, why don't you go a fishing?

All the novelties in the millinery line at M. A. Miller's.  
The city family groceries and country produce in season at F. W. Niedermyer on the mound.

Hand of Gypsies have arrived and may be seen at the fair track to night—supper will be served. 6 o'clock.  
Kilpatrick's Queen and all the other fair brands of cigars, at Martin's. diff

At a superior and known as equal.  
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IS HE THE RIGHT MAN?

J. W. Kilpatrick Arrested on a Charge of Assaulting and Robbing Corner Dinnin in March.

Some time ago Policeman Jacob Riebsamen became possessed of a few facts which caused him to look upon one J. W. Kilpatrick, a tall, strong man, aged about 30 years, with a suspicious eye. He kept mum and commenced working up the case in a professional manner. On yesterday evening the last link of evidence in the chain of circumstances came to the faithful officer's knowledge, and he swore out a state warrant for Kilpatrick's arrest, charging him with violently and feloniously assaulting and robbing corner Dinnin on the night of March 10, 1879. This morning about five o'clock Riebsamen, assisted by Sheriff Forstmyer, arrested Kilpatrick at the Wabash target on North Church street. The prisoner was taken before Justice Peake this forenoon and placed under bonds of five hundred dollars for his appearance at the present term of the circuit court, in default of which he was committed to the county jail, where he will have an excellent opportunity of shaking hands through the bars with Charley Brown, who, it will be remembered, is also charged with the same crime.

Kilpatrick has a wife and two children residing with Mrs. Dunn, on the "Levee," and has lived here since before Dinnin was assaulted.

Our reporter is not in possession of the facts in the case obtained by Riebsamen, but he is to infer that that officer is convinced he is on the right track.

THE HAVEN SOCIETY—Several weeks ago the above society was organized in this city, and will meet in Greenaders' Armory, every Monday evening for practice. The members are known to many of our citizens as possessing a great degree of musical genius, a few among the number are acknowledged artists. The instructor is a gentleman who has devoted his life to the musical profession, and will doubtless bring the newly organized society to a high state of excellence. The following is the roster:

Leader—Prof. Albert Condell.  
1st Violon—James P. Prentley and Henry Burrows.

2d Violon—James Roberts, Clarence Hand, Joe Alexander and Chas. Murphy.

3d Violon—Chas. C. C. and Horace An.

Viola—Bauz, Horace.

Cello—Fred J. Wessels.

Bass Violon—Will T. Roberts.

A NEW BUSINESS LOCATION—This morning P. B. Provost, the well known second hand furniture dealer, commenced removing his stock of goods from his old stand in opera block to the large store room at No. 4 Water street 1st door north of "Cheap Charley's." Mr. Provost feels more at home at this place, as it is the Drake Bros. old stand, for whom he sold furniture in the long ago. He will keep in stock a complete line of new and stylish furniture and repair furniture as heretofore. The new location is a very desirable one, and doubtless Mr. P.'s business will rapidly increase.

AT LABOR AGAIN—Charles William son who was on trial before Justice Curtis Wednesday afternoon on a charge of making an indecent proposal to a lady on the street, after a hearing of the testimony was discharged from custody by the magistrate. There were subpoenas out for two important witnesses who did not appear in court. Had they done so probably the evidence would have been convincing and the offender now be looking through the bars in the county jail.

WANTED AT DANVILLE—This forenoon Deputy Marshal Barnett received a telegram from Marshal Myers, of Danville, requesting the immediate arrest of one Joseph N. Billis supposed to be in Decatur. A man answering the description given by the Danville officer was brought before Justice Peake just before noon by Barnett, who stated that the prisoner was charged with having brutally assaulted a little boy at Danville, on yesterday, and that the life of the boy is despaired of. Billis was committed to the calaboose to await the arrival of the Danville officer, who was notified by telegraph of the arrest.

ENTER O'GORMAN the Escapee Nun who lectured here several years ago and failed to attract much patronage, or attention as creating a flurry of excitement among the Catholics of Oshkosh, Wis. by her lectures. Father O'Malley, a priest tried to have her arrested for obscenity. The servant girls refused to go on her at the hotels and a paper was threatened with suppression for reporting her lectures. Taken all in all it is a first rate advertisement for Edith.

SAFETY, efficiency, and reliability are the three cardinal virtues of a remedy, whether in the hands of a physician or in those of the people at large. For the cure of all malarial or miasmatic diseases, such as Chills and Fever, or Intermittent Fever, Dumb Chills and Chronic Eczema, or the Spleen, we have such a remedy in Dr. F. Wilbott's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, the composition of which has been published by its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., of New Orleans and is approved by the medical profession and for sale by all druggists. May 7-d&w

A Good House, with six rooms and summer kitchen, to rent on West Cerrito street. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, 17 North Church street. May 18-d&w

For Good Goods, in any line of merchandise, at lowest cash prices, go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street. We give no credits nor sell lottery tickets, but for every dollar give value received. may 15d&w

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HYMENEAL

A Brilliant Wedding on North Water Street this Afternoon.

A very brilliant wedding occurred in our city to day, at the residence of Rev. J. D. Mrs. Buck, on North Water street. The bride was Miss Lulu V. Low, niece of Mrs. Buck, and the groom was Dr. D. W. Weems, of Kansas. The beautiful marriage ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church was read by Rev. W. B. Prentice, D. D., of Springfield.

The parlor was elegantly decorated with wild ferns, choice vines, and beautiful flowers and tasteful monograms adorned the walls. The happy pair presented themselves to the expectant company at one o'clock, under "Mendelssohn's Wedding March," artistically given on the piano. Miss Nellie Bowers. The bridal costume consisted of a rich creamy silk dress with veil, with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Kinney, wore a pale blue silk with white lace trimmings. The groom's attendant was Mr. William Hubbard.

Among the beautiful and valuable presents were a double set of solid silver table and tea spoons, cream and sugar spoons, knives and forks, by Rev. and Mrs. Buck. Each piece had the bride's name engraved on it with a note of marriage. Butter dish, by Rev. Dr. Prentice and wife, flower vase, Miss Lizzie Prentice, pickle dish, H. B. and Laura Prentice, butter dish, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Crane, Shelbyville silver card plate with porcelain holder, Messrs. Gillette and Rockwell, of Jacksonville, cake basket, Miss Nellie Kinney and W. Hubbard, ivory brush and comb, porcelain vase, L. Virginia Low, portmanteau and linen towels, Linn & Scruggs, napkin rings and set of glassware, May L. Hammit, silver salt cellar, Linn & Scruggs, clock, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Hoffman, bible, W. E. Hubbard and wife, case, Jennie and Bobbie Hill, cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott—with many other beautiful and appropriate presents.

The company was served with a most superb dinner in party style. The dinner decorations were by Alf Duley and were most beautiful.

The couple go to Springfield this evening. Dr. and Mrs. Weems will reside at McLean Hill.

THE GYPSY BAND

Grand and Novel Reception at the Tabernacle to-night.

At nine the dark eyed queen of the Gypsies and her dusky band of 25 followers, arrived in the city last night. They tethered their horses in the woods near the tabernacle this forenoon. The beautiful queen will be crowned on the stage to night, surrounded by her tribe, and in full view of the assembled multitude. The Gypsies will appear in their grotesque and highly colored costumes and will deign to notice each and all who may be present at this grand and novel reception.

The fortune teller's tent has been placed in the center of the tabernacle, where the great king, Bernardo, will reveal the past and tell away the veil of the future for all who may be fortunate enough to gain an audience with him.

Hot supper will be served to the public at 6 o'clock this evening, at the low price of 25 cents for each meal and during the evening ice cream and luscious strawberries and other delicacies may be had at moderate prices. There will be one or more tables loaded down with fancy articles the handwork of the Gypsy tribe.

The public generally are cordially invited to be present. It will be an amusing and novel affair throughout—some thing, entirely new. Admission only 10 cts. The entertainment will be repeated to-morrow night.

THE LATE JAMES TRAVIS.

We have been furnished a copy of the Jackson, (Mich.) Daily Citizen May 13th containing the following notice of the death and burial of a former citizen of this city.

James Travis Esq., died on the 10th inst. of asthma, of which ailment he had long been a sufferer. Mr. Travis led a quiet life here as he came here in search of health, which he was not granted and he finally yielded to the power of disease. His age was 69 years. He was born in Ohio and for 20 years had been a resident of Macon county Ill., where for eleven years he was honored by the confidence of the people in various offices of trust and honor, holding the office of clerk of the county for a term. Mr. Travis was a man who attached friends to him by his sterling worth and high character. The funeral yesterday was largely attended, the services being conducted by the Knight Templars, of which body he was a long a member. He leaves a wife and three sons—Austin, Charles and Win. Travis, who are residents of this city.

FREE OF COST

The most wonderful remedy of the age is now placed within the reach of all. Be he rich or be he poor, it costs nothing to give this great remedy a trial. Dr. J. C. CALIFORNIA GOLDEN CORONOL for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Low Spirits, Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food, Yellow complexion, General Debility, Inactivity and Drowsiness, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Biliousness for which it is a certain and speedy cure. No person should be without it. It order to prove that it will do all that we claim for it you are given a trial bottle free of cost, which will convince you of its truly wonderful merits, and show you a regular one dollar size bottle will do for sale by Hubbard & Bowerman.

Horses Wanted—E. B. Pratt, at 37 North Church street or at Culp's wagon yard, will pay the highest market price for horses suitable for the eastern market until May 27 1879. May 15-d&w

Asparagus Plants—I have a few hundred nice plants for sale at 50 cents per 100. F. A. GARDNER. May 15-dit

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1879

THURSDAY, MAY 15  
Court convened at 8 a. m., when the following cases received attention.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs. Matthew Ruby, selling liquor to minors, continued by the people.

Same vs. Elmir Miller and Elmir Kennedy, keeping house of ill fame continued with alias capias.

Same vs. Matthew Ruby, selling liquor to minors continued by agreement.

Same vs. Fred Watson, larceny, continued with alias capias.

Same vs. David H. Updike and Louisa Humphrey, incest continued with alias capias.

Same vs. Tobey Kuchel, selling liquor to minors, stricken from the docket.

Same vs. Samuel Chambers, assault with deadly weapon continued with alias capias.

Same vs. Barbara Schenck, tuppung house, nolle entered and prisoner discharged from custody.

Same vs. George Wise, selling liquor without license, bond of \$200 defaulted and case continued with alias capias.

Same vs. Philip Bauer, selling liquor without license, defendant arraigned, and plea guilty to first seven counts in the indictment, defendant fined \$30 and costs on each of said counts, and ordered to stand committed until fines and costs are paid, nolle entered as to other counts.

Same vs. Joseph H. Allen, forgery continued with alias capias.

Same vs. same, forgery same order same same forgery, same order.

Same vs. Loman P. Griggs, contempt continued with alias capias to look out.

Same vs. Michael Fry, contempt, fined \$20 and costs, and ordered to stand committed until fines and costs are paid.

Same vs. Edward August, contempt three cases fined \$1 and costs in each case.

Same vs. Wm. Bennett, contempt fined \$2 and costs.

Same vs. Robert Donahue and John Strassbaugh, contempt costs of issuing attachments assessed against each.

People vs. Michael K. Carroll and John Carroll, selling liquor to minors, trial by jury verdict M. K. Carroll not guilty—John Carroll guilty on first count and not guilty on others.

Same vs. same same charge, trial by jury. Verdict of guilty as to defendants on first second fourth and fifth counts. Motion for new trial entered.

Same vs. John Hull, M. K. Carroll and John Carroll, selling liquor to minors. Defendants M. K. and John Carroll arraigned and plea not guilty. Trial by jury pending.

MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT—Let every body remember the mass meeting of citizens to be held at the court house to night at 7 30 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for a fitting observance of Decoration Day in Decatur. It will take but a short time to dispose of the business—and early those who now enjoy the liberties and benefits for which the soldiers gave up their lives can give a few hours of their time each year in preparing for the beautiful and expressive ceremony of decorating the graves of the honored dead with perfumed symbols of loving remembrance. Let there be a large turnout. The ladies especially are urged to attend.

THURSDAY EVENING AT THE NIGHT SWEATS which company consumption. But they, as well as the purveyors of coughing, are invariably broken up by Dr. Wm. H. BATES' REMEDY FOR LUNGS, which conquers the deadly malady as well as bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy, asthma, dyspepsia, and all other affections of the throat, lungs and chest. It gives thousands from untimely graves and is invaluable in rescuing children from the croup, whooping cough and quincy. It is sold by S. M. Irwin the Live Druggist. May 10-d&w

"THE FLURRY IN STOCKS"

Always means an opportunity for some shrewd and lively operator to make a handsome profit. Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, N. Y., have established the new combination system for operating in stocks, so that capital in any amount from \$5 to \$5,000 can be used profitably at any time that may suit the customer. By pooling the orders of thousands of patrons into one immense sum, and operating them as a mighty whole, a most experienced skillful and successful operator can be gained in no other way. These are divided into two parts among shareholders—An investment of \$10 returns \$50 or 5 per cent on the stock \$100 pays \$50, and so on according to the market. A St. Louis patron made over three hundred per cent on an investment in October by the combination method. Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s new circular (mailed free) has "two unerring rules for success" and full information so that any one can operate with profit. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place N. Y. City.

Over 500 pairs dollar walking shoes sold by Barber & Baker this spring. They keep the best ones in the market, no seams in front, and have just opened a new in voice of them. May 14-d&w

For the best sugar cured hams and the choicest dried beef to be found in the city go to J. J. Irwin & Sons. May 2-1m

Choice Peachblow and Early Rose Potatoes at Yarns Bros'. April 11-dit

J. G. STARR & SON have a full line of cheap heavy harness, of their own make. Their prices are extremely low. [m14d

Mrs. Demore's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios 15 cents just received by Linn & Scruggs. [m15d&w

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs' Jan 23-d&w

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jack Cloyd's new baby is a boy—usual weight.

Miss Eva Dunn is visiting relatives and friends at Monticello.

W. H. Bayne, editor of the Review, returned from Salem, Ohio yesterday after an absence of several days.

Charley Hershey returned to Indianapolis yesterday, where he enters upon his old duties of regulating speed on the Vandalia railway.

Judge Smith on yesterday appointed A. R. Arbuckle guardian ad litem for minor defendants in two cases in the circuit court.

Otto E. Curtis, secretary of the State Jewellers Association, went to Chicago last night to attend a session of the Jewellers Association of the Northwest.

C. H. Fuller was in Springfield on last evening, and present at a meeting of prominent Old fellows of the state to receive instructions in the secret work of the order from Grand Master Orendoff.

Rev. J. Montgomery, of Decatur formerly a pastor in this city made us a pleasant call yesterday afternoon—Chas. G. Gattie.

Hon. B. K. Durfee, of the House, was made happy yesterday by the arrival from Decatur of Mrs. Durfee accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Race and Miss Nellie Shells. barger—Springfield Journal.

"OLD FID"—The article under the above caption, which we reproduce in to day's paper from the Chicago Tribune, will possess a local interest here, when it is known that the cotton and woolen goods spoken of are largely sold in this section of the country, Capt. Byron Barrett of this city, being the traveling salesman for the "Wesson Mills." Messrs. Linn & Scruggs, we believe, sell large quantities of these goods, which are deservedly popular.

Wanted—A comfortable, good conditioned dwelling, containing six or seven rooms in a good neighborhood, and not to exceed four or five blocks from the square by a family of two people. Address Lock Box 37 Decatur P. O. may 15d2

If you want mail feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at. SUGARHARVEST Dec 18-d&w

THE GREATEST BLESSING

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been sired and cured by it. Will you try it? See other column.

SUFFERERS cured by Bates' Appliances. Send for description to Spaulding & Co., Box 2226 New York May 15-wit

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce that OLIVER B. DAVIS, of this county, is a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court.

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